

Proposed Bill No. 202

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 1137

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO PERIODONTAL CARE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-282b of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Social Services to submit an amendment to the
- 3 Medicaid state plan for the purpose of including screening and
- 4 treatment of periodontal disease for pregnant women as a covered
- 5 service under the Medicaid state plan.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to submit an amendment to the Medicaid state plan for the purpose of including screening and treatment of periodontal disease for pregnant women as a covered service under the Medicaid state plan.